



## The Society Page



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### Joe Riordan—the Man Who Loves Dogs

Jada, a sweet white pit bull with a pink nose, is Joe’s favorite Shelter dog. Before Jada got a home of her own, she would watch Joe as he traveled around the dog barn and out onto the Shelter grounds; she would emit a high-pitched whistle just for him. While exhibiting submissive behavior, she would look at him with adoration in her eyes.



Joe with Charity.

*Charity is an exuberant young dog. Joe is teaching her basic obedience commands and reports she is a quick study.*

Certainly Shelter-dog behavior varies from the innate loving nature of Jada to the challenging, threatening, teeth-snapping demeanor of the aggressive dog. Joe must come to terms with all of them while, hopefully, working some rehabilitation for each one. Joe’s recipe for successful interaction with dogs: Show love to them; respect them but do not fear them; be the leader of the pack. When confronting an aggressive dog, Joe says he squares up his shoulders while maintaining eye contact to show that he, not the dog, is in charge; then he gives food to the dog and assures the canine that “nobody is going to hurt you.”

Joe has been working with our Shelter dogs since 2005. He believes that he has a good rapport with dogs and says he empathizes with them when they are upset while they, in turn, console him when he is feeling down. Board members have observed that Joe is very “people friendly” when potential adopters come to see the dogs. He is of the opinion that he has to know both the dogs and the people in order to help bring about a successful adoption.

Positive aspects of Joe’s job? He likes the interaction with the animals and the people. He is grateful that he is allowed to take responsibility for the dogs. Also, he enjoys the camaraderie with other Shelter staff. Our Shelter is a good Shelter because “we are people-friendly and we care about the animals.” According to Joe, the Shelter is successful because of what has changed in the last couple of years, namely, that we are a family.

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### Jason Makes a Difference

Nikita became a temporary resident of our Shelter in early April; her owners brought her to the Shelter because they were moving. Routine health exam testing showed that Nikita was heartworm positive. Normal operating funds at the Shelter do not cover treatments for illnesses or injuries. In a situation such as this one, the animal is generally euthanized. The only other option is to dip into Charlie’s Fund, a small pot of money donated specifically for medical treatment.



Jason and Nikita

Nikita is a great beauty with blue eyes and silver fur. “Gorgeous” is the word that best describes this Siberian husky. Jason Divelbliss, Shelter employee, was

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**Our Mission:**

The mission of the Wayne County Humane Society Animal Shelter is to provide a humane facility to shelter, feed and care for lost, unwanted and abused animals of Wayne County, New York and to provide a facility for humane education to citizens of Wayne County.

**Shelter Hours**

**Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Friday:**

10 am to 4:30 pm

**Thursday:** 10 am to 6 pm

**Saturday:** 10 am to 4 pm

**Sunday & Monday:** Closed

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Volunteer Opportunities

Charlie's Fund

*All interested members are welcome to attend Board Meetings. Regular Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 pm. The meetings are held in the basement of the Citizens Bank, at 711 West Miller Street, Newark, New York. To obtain a copy of board meeting minutes, write to: Marianne DeBellis, c/o Humane Society of Wayne County, 1475 County House Road, Lyons, NY 14489.*

**An Appeal to Plan Ahead**

A message from our shelter's Executive Director Mark Plyter



Mark Plyter

Some people are "awakened" to the importance of estate planning when faced with a death in the family. An upcoming adventure vacation or a newly acquired hobby like skydiving may prod others.

Attorneys will tell you that other "will motivators" also include serious injury or illness, or some other sobering crisis. If you were to quiz every person over the age of 50 about the importance of having a valid will in place, you would likely find that 100 percent of them are in favor of such prudent planning.

Everyone, it seems, agrees with the wisdom of having a current will. Yet many people die without a will, and many others depart with a will that is out of date or invalid. Unless we are faced with a compelling reason to act, it is simply easier to wait until a more convenient day. For many, that day never comes.

Your friends at the Humane Society of Wayne County urge you to take a proactive approach and initiate the estate planning process. We believe the benefits for you and your family are too compelling to do otherwise.

If you do not have an estate-planning attorney, ask your trusted friends for suggestions. You might also try the trust officer at a local bank for recommendations. The important thing is to act and put your estate in order; your peace of mind is well worth the effort.

We have free brochures available at the Shelter to assist with your estate planning. Leaving a Legacy of Love to man's best friends is a simple and satisfying way to ensure you will make this a more humane world for generations to come.



**Adult Companion and United Way**

The Board of Directors wants to take a moment to thank everyone who contributed to our Adult Companion Program through United Way this year. We were very pleased and surprised with the results this year. We had 128 generous people who donated to this special program to help animals and senior citizens. We have increased our donors by 99 from last year. Thank you again for supporting this terrific program which enriches the lives of people and animals.

**Lost in a Blizzard: Squeak and Squirt Update**

Squeak and Squirt have returned to the shelter after being in foster care for six months. We would like to thank their Foster Mom Irene for taking such good care of our tailless kitties and giving them the love and special care they needed. These guys have really changed since their arrival in late February. They hang out in their cages and are not hiding under anything. They talk to you and watch you when you are looking at them through their cage. They are still somewhat shy and would do better in a quieter and less active home. They are mostly looking for a new owner who will be patient and help them adjust at their own pace. These guys could certainly bring a household more love than you could ever imagine. Please consider coming by the shelter and spending some time with these two special kitties.



Squeak



Squirt

## Memorials

*Thank you to the following friends who made contributions to our shelter between June 1 and August 31, 2007.*

### MARY MARGARET ANDREWS

- ♦ Jacoba Baker
- ♦ Ruth & Ernest Buckle
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- ♦ Donya LeFever & Chris DeGelleke

### GRETCHEN (DOG)

- ♦ Laurie Holtz

### MOLLY (CAT)

- ♦ Susan Smith

### MURPHY (DOG)

- ♦ Martha & James Miller

### PRINCESS & PETER (DOGS)

- ♦ Tara Mosteiro

### SPARKLE (HORSE)

- ♦ Don & Sherry Meyer
- ♦ Skip & Andi Meyer

**The Man Who Loves Dogs**, *continued from first page*

Although Joe loves the dogs, he has a fondness for other animals. He and his new wife, Chrysti, have three dogs, four cats, four birds, and fish.

We are pleased that Joe is taking responsibility for our homeless dogs who are waiting to find “their friend for life.”

**Humane Society's Auction  
to be held in February 2008.**

Here are some items we have already: Rifle scope, GPS Unit, Children's Train Set, Wine & Specialty Baskets, Gold Jewelry.

*Stay tuned to [www.hswaynepets.org](http://www.hswaynepets.org) for more details coming later this fall.*

**Jason Makes a Difference**, *continued from first page*

enamored with the stunning canine. Jason decided that he would pay for Nikita’s heartworm treatment, and thus he saved her life.



Along with heartworm treatments, dogs must be kept quiet during their recovery period. Nikita was taken into the home of Nora and Dan Craft for her recuperation. She had to be kept in a crate for awhile, but gradually Nikita became part of the family. Nora says that Nikita was friendly, fit right in, and had “zero” behavioral issues.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Nikita was picked up by her adoptive parent, Mr. William Harter. Nikita has been re-named “Nikki.” She goes for a walk every morning, and she barks at people she doesn’t know but does not bite. Her new owner says he has her on preventive treatment for heartworm and fleas. He is “well pleased with Nikki so far.”

Thanks to Shelter staff, Nora and Dan Craft, and, especially Jason, Nikita has been given a second chance.

*Note: Donations to Charlie’s Fund will be gratefully accepted by the Shelter.*

*The Humane Society of Wayne County invites you to participate in our annual*

**“Tree of Lights for the Animals”**



*For a tax-deductible donation of \$5.00 or more, we will place a light on the holiday tree at the Shelter*

*For a tax-deductible donation of \$10.00 or more, we will place a light on the tree as well as a dog or cat ornament printed with the name of the animal you select*



*Your donation will be used to purchase much needed equipment and supplies for the Shelter*

*The tree will be lighted at Thanksgiving and throughout the Christmas and Hanukkah seasons as a symbol of hope and love . . .*



*To purchase lights and ornaments, please use the form below. The names of the donor(s) will be placed with the name of the pet(s) in the Book of Memory*

*If not using the form below, please include this information with your donation:*

1. Number of **lights** donated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cat    Dog

**and/or**

1. Number of **lights and ornaments** donated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cat    Dog

2. Acknowledgment to be sent to:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Light(s) Ornament(s) donated by:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the above form and enclose \$5.00 for every light (or \$10.00 for every light and ornament), and make check payable to: HSWC Animal Shelter, 1475 County House Road, Lyons, NY 14489*



### The HSWC Annual Meeting Notice

The Humane Society of Wayne County is holding its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 10, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the basement of the Citizens Bank, located on Route 31 in the town of Newark. All Humane Society members in good standing are invited to attend this Annual Meeting. The Annual Report will be presented by the President and elections of Board members will take place at this meeting.

The Society is a group of caring and companionate people who are concerned about the health and well being of companion animals in Wayne County. Of these caring individuals fifteen people are nominated and elected to the HSWC Board of Directors. From these fifteen board members, four are elected to the Executive Committee which consists of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Each officer is elected to a two-year term and all other Board members are elected for a three year term. Nominations are open until the evening of the meeting. Nominations may be submitted to the Nominating Committee in care of the shelter. Please note that nominations may also be made from the floor at the meeting.

If you are interested in serving on this board please submit a Board of Directors application and a letter of interest which may be found on the HSWC Website. Please send to: The Humane Society of Wayne County, 1475 County House Road, Lyons NY 14489, Attention Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee will present the list of candidates for consideration. Voting will take place for the election of the HSWC Board of Directors. Board members are also asked to chair and/or reside on two committees. These committees are Shelter Advisory, Fundraising, Education, Finance, Nominating, Vision and Volunteer Coordination. If you would like more information, please contact Stephanie Cooper at (315) 589-9111.

### Annual Pasta Dinner & White Elephant Sale

Saturday, October 20, 2007  
Palmyra Fire Hall, Route 31, Palmyra  
*Browse the bargains and fill your tummy!*



#### Pasta Dinner

- All you can eat
- With or without meat
- Salad
- Italian bread
- Beverage
- Array of special desserts
- *Take out available*

#### White Elephant Sale

- Books
- Crafts
- Holiday items
- Jewelry
- Stuffed animals
- Knickknacks
- *And much, much more!*

**Dinner: 4:00–7:00 p.m.**

**Sale: Noon–7:00 p.m.**

**Adults: \$7.00, Children under 12: \$4.00**

Tickets can be purchased at the shelter, from any board member, or at the door the day of the dinner.

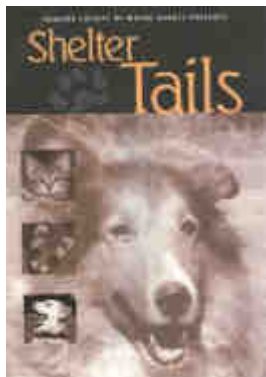
**Interested in helping?** We can *always* use help—both on Friday to set up for the sale and prepare for the dinner, and Saturday *for sure!* Call Marge Laws at 986-4320 or Carol Williams at 331-3527.

**Desserts needed!** They may be dropped off at the Fire Hall Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. or Saturday after 11:00 a.m.

**Thanks!** To everyone who so generously donated items for the White Elephant Sale! *Please note*, sale items cannot be accepted after September 29.

### Shelter Tails

*“A heartwarming and inspiring collection of tales celebrating the lives of former shelter animals and their impact on our lives.”*



Copies of this marvelous book are dwindling. So please act quickly! Fewer than 25 copies are left! *Shelter Tails* can be purchased at the HSWC Shelter. The price of the publication is \$15.

All proceeds from the sale of *Shelter Tails* go to the Humane Society of Wayne County!

### Holiday Pet Reminders

The Holidays can be as stressful as they are wonderful! Here are a few reminders to help keep your pets safe and the holidays festive.

Keep the candy to yourself! **No chocolate!** Dogs and cats metabolize foods differently than humans. Chocolate is dangerous for your pet and other candy and wrappers can pose choking hazards and/or upset stomachs. Especially at Halloween, make sure all candy is kept out of your pet’s reach. Although some pets enjoy seeing trick-or-treaters, many pets do not. Even dogs who ordinarily love children can become agitated. Dogs use eye contact to judge a person’s intentions and can become frightened or aggressive at the sight of masked trick-or-treaters. Reduce stress on your pets by finding them a safe quiet place to wait while the little ghosts and goblins are about.



Don’t forget that cooked turkey bones are among the most hazardous! Cooked bones, especially poultry, can splinter and puncture your pets digestive tract. Serious injury and/or death can result. As a general rule pets should not be given cooked bones.

Christmas can be a stressful and busy time. Fido may not have to brave the crowded stores to fill a long list of presents, and Kitty may not have to bake cookies and plan a meal for twenty, but holiday stress can take its toll on your pets; pets are very sensitive to your stress levels and they can also be affected by changes in schedule. Be aware of this and give your pets the time and attention they need. Other holiday stressors can include the arrival of guests and family, including those who bring their pets with them. Always provide your pets with a safe retreat where they can rest undisturbed. With all the extra hubbub of the season, as friends and family come and go from your house, take steps to ensure your pets do not slip out the door as well! And always remember that small children should **never** be left unsupervised with pets; neither children nor pets always act appropriately—especially in times of high excitement or stress.



Don’t let the holidays become tragic. Whether you are traveling or staying home, make sure your dogs and cats have up to date identification tags so that if they are lost they can be returned to you.

## Give the gift of membership!

Gift membership includes a letter from the President of the Board of Directors and this quarterly newsletter.

New this year!

We are now able to offer additional benefits at various levels of support.

**Supporting** members are eligible for a 5% discount on all Science Diet food purchased at the shelter.

As a **Patron**, you will receive a free sweatshirt, 5% discount on all resale items, and a 5% discount on Science Diet food purchased at the shelter.

At the **Sustaining** level of membership you are entitled to a 50% discount on the adoption fee of one sterilized cat or dog (qualified adopters), a free sweatshirt, 5% discount on all resale items, and a 5% discount on Science Diet food purchased at the shelter.

As a **Benefactor** you will receive a free adoption of one sterilized cat or dog (qualified adopters), a free sweatshirt, 5% discount on all resale items, and a 5% discount on Science Diet food purchased at the shelter.

Donations received from members are used to purchase food, toys, medical supplies and treatment for the animals, as well as supplies that are essential to the day-to-day operation of the shelter. Simply clip this form, complete it, and mail with your check to:

Humane Society of Wayne County  
c/o Dale Bridson  
5937 Draper Street  
Wolcott, NY 14590

Please make checks payable to:  
Humane Society of Wayne County

Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor.....\$500
Address _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining.....\$250
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron.....\$100
City _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting.....\$50
State _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Family.....\$35
ZIP _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual.....\$25
Telephone _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Citizen.....\$20
E-mail _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (17 & under).....\$15

Give the Gift of Membership!



He'll thank you for it!

Please include your name and address below so that we may acknowledge your gift.

Check this box if you wish your gift to remain anonymous

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_

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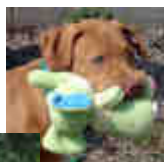
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Memberships are tax deductible under Section 510(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

## October is Adopt a Dog Month!



▲ Stella



▲ Cassius



▼ Greda

The one absolutely unselfish friend that man can have . . . the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog . . . When all other friends desert, he remains. --George Graham Vest (1830-1904)



▼ Carrie



▲ Dora



◀ Dakota



▶ Charity

## Adult Companion: Free to a Good Home!\*

By Hershhal

Hi! My name is Hershhal and I'd like to talk to you for a minute about getting in on a great deal! When most folks come to shelters they can't help but want to cuddle with the kittens and play with the puppies. I don't blame them, after all I like to play with human kids too! But if you only look at the young animals, you're missing out! Keep reading to find out why.

For starters, I would never snub *you* just because you might not be a spring chicken; I know you still have a lot of life left in you and I'm here to tell you that goes for older pets too! Did you know that cats can live upwards of 20 years and even large dogs have a life expectancy of 15 years? I know at 9, I don't feel old! Grab a leash and I'll prove it! In fact, I got to go with Mark Plyter (the shelter's Executive Director) to a really cool School Assembly in Newark this past September and I would have licked every face in the whole school, but the assembly wasn't long enough!

Sometimes I hear people say they don't want an older dog or cat because we have "bad habits". I don't know if that's true, but I do know that older pets like me and my friends Belle and Bree have a lot of *good* habits. For starters older dogs are usually housebroken! We probably know how to walk on a leash, fetch a ball and sit for a treat! Older cats like my pals Mufassa and Cuddles know all sorts of cat things—like not to scratch the furniture or eat the house plants. Mufassa says he knows the *purrfect* way to sit on a person's lap and be petted. (I think that's a cat joke.)

The Wayne County Humane Society is a great place, and everyone here is really nice, but it's no place for pets to spend their golden years. We want to be part of a family and have a home.

**Free to a Good Home—free tail wags—free walks in the park—free kisses!!** Unconditional love, companionship and adoration (well, maybe not from the cats)—all *free* when you adopt a senior pet!!

Oh, and if you qualify for the Adult Companion program (see below), the adoption can be free too! Take it from me Hershhal, adopting an older pet can be a great thing—we've seen enough of the world to really appreciate you!

*Editor's Note:* Hershhal was adopted as we went to press, but he encourages you to come to the shelter and adopt one of his many friends!

**\*ADULT COMPANION PROGRAM:** In an effort to provide pet companionship to older adults, the Humane Society will match up cats and dogs age 3 and older with residents age 50 and older. The Adult Companion program pays the up-front costs associated with obtaining a Shelter companion animal. This program not only gives an older adult the chance to have the companionship of a pet, but also provides a loving home to an older Shelter animal. Program subject to funding availability. Please contact the Shelter for more information: 315-946-3389.



Hershhal



Mufassa

A three year old black and white DSH, who is loveable and sweet



Belle

A three-year-old shepherd mix who loves to have her belly scratched. Come meet her!

## November is Adopt a Senior Pet Month!

Do you have a place in your heart and home for one of these wonderful pets?



Cuddles

Shy, but affectionate, this declawed DSH gets along well with other cats and dogs! Can Cuddles come home with you?



Kramit

This friendly, vocal, front declawed, Gray tiger DSH, loves to snuggle!



Bree

This five year old tri-color Beagle was picked up as a stray in Arcadia. Can you give her a home?



Sabella

A six-year-old gray, brown and cream DLH who is quiet, friendly and very affectionate. Do you have a place for her in your heart?

visit us on the web: [www.hswaynepets.org](http://www.hswaynepets.org)

## HSWC Calendar of Events:

**October** —*Adopt a Dog Month*

**October 20** —*Pasta Dinner & White Elephant Sale*

**October 21–27** —*National Veterinary Technician Week*

**November** —*Adopt a Senior Pet Month*

**November 4–10** —*Animal Shelter Appreciation Week*

**December** —*Tree of Lights for the Animals*

**Coming in 2008:**

**February** —*HSWC Auction*

### BRUCE WIDEMEN MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC



The 3rd Annual Bruce Widemen Memorial Golf Classic was held August 11th at Centerpointe Golf Course in Canandaigua. A total of \$750 was raised to benefit the Humane Society of Wayne County. This year's proceeds will be used towards the lighted sign project!

## Humane Society of Wayne County

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